

Overwhelmed With a Joy Divine!

January 14, 2018

Worship at 10:30am

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

"To God Be the Glory"

"How Great Thou Art"

"I Am"

Celebration Choir

Fellowship

"Jesus, Son of God"

Worship In Giving

"Come To the Table"

Message

Pastor Ron

"Here's My Heart"

Prayer

I Am A Church Member Bible Study

We will postpone Session 2 until January 21 @ 6pm. We will not meet tonight. If you missed our first session, you are more than welcome to join us for Session 2! Feel free to attend Pastor Ron's Bible Study in the choir room tonight.



Senior Adult Event

Dawn Smith Jordan In Concert

Plus Lunch (cost \$5)

Monday, January 22, 2018

First Baptist Church

Let Chuck know today if you're interested in attending.

The deadline to sign up for the concert is **today**.

Sun. January 14

8:00 Men's Prayer Time
9:15 Sunday School Life Groups
10:30 Children's Church (Bldg. D)
10:30 Morning Worship
4:30 Property & Space Meeting
6:00 Pastor's Bible Study & Bible Study Electives; RA's, GA's, Mission Friends; Youth & College Age

Mon. January 15

Church Office Closed

Tues. January 16

9:00 Staff Devotions
9:30 Staff Meeting

Wed. January 17

9:00 Staff Devotions
12:30 Praying for Our Nation
6:15 Catawba Kids JAM & Youth
6:30 1st & 3rd Men's & Women's Bible Study
7:30 Celebration Choir

Thurs. January 18

9:00 Staff Devotions
6:30 Unchained Rehearsal

Fri. January 19

9:00 Staff Devotions

Food Pantry Served January 10

Families-5

Adults-9

Children-2

Nursery Ministry

Jan. 14,10:30

Birth-12 month: Ron & Linda Dyson/B105

2 & 3 yr. Carolyn Brazzell & Shelly Bumgarner/B101

Jan. 21,10:30

Birth-12 month: Carolyn Godfrey & Janice Trammel/B105

2 & 3 yr. Myra & Robin Warren/B101

Pastoral Ponderings

Walk as He Walked

"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked" (1 Jn. 2:6).

Growing in Favor with God

According to Lk. 2:52, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." He grew intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially.

One of my goals for 2018 is to grow in favor with God. We cannot earn salvation; we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus and what He did on the cross (Eph. 2:8-9). We can seek to please God in all that we think, say, and do. I want to be able to say, like Jesus did in Jn. 8:29, "I always do those things that please Him."

The author of Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." If I want to please God, I need to grow in faith, and growing in faith is enhanced by spending time in God's Word (Rom.10:17). Therefore I need to heed Paul's exhortation to Timothy in 2 Tim. 2:15. "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." The more I get to know God through His Word, the more I will trust Him. He is indeed "able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us," and He deserves the glory (Eph. 3:20-21).

To please God this year I need to grow not only in faith but also in focus. According to Paul in 2 Tim. 2:4, "No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier." Instead of living a distracted life, I desire to focus on those things which are most important, to "seek those things which are above" (Col. 3:1-2), to the glory of God. Amen! So be it!

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Prayer Requests: Our Missionaries (Marty, Dena, & Jacob McAnally); **Our Military** (Joe Bodenbender, Spencer Davis, David Guffey, Justin Guy, Drew Hicks, Matt Jenkins, AJ Kramer, Neil Medlin, Joey Miller, Austin Price, Chad Prater, Tony Rosario, Jamie Russell, Phillip Strickland, Jake Wade, Chad Wells and leaders); Stephanie Baker, Gloria Barfield, Jim Cordle, Brianna Hyatt, Cory Hyatt, Chad Hyatt, Hunter Kirby, Nancy Locke, Evelyn Mitchum, Jack Nunn, Marjorie Peake, Bill Shelley, Gayle Smith, Harold Smith, Elaine Steele, Jean Sturgis, Pete Sturgis, Thelma Trammel's family, Brenda Watts, Sue Walter's family

Sunday School Life Groups 9:15 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Activities 6:00 PM



**Baby Shower For
Jamie Aiton Britton
Saturday, January 27
11:00-2:00 at the Connection
Jamie is registered at Target & Amazon.com**

Barbados International Mission Trip

Catawba Baptist will send a team to Barbados July 21-28 to help with a sports ministry. Our goal is to share the gospel and encourage believers to walk with the Lord. **The deadline to join this team is January 28.** There will be a meeting of all team members February 4 @ 5pm in Building A. Contact Jeromy Dean to join the team or if you have questions.

Nova Scotia Mission Trip 2018

If you are interested in going on a mission trip to Nova Scotia in July 2018, please contact Ray or Debbie Wieland at (803) 981-7546 or email them at rwieland48@gmail.com. They wish to start forming a team soon.

World Hunger

World Hunger Sunday is February 4. We will be taking an offering to go to World Hunger through the Southern Baptist Convention. If you would like to help feed hungry families locally, you may bring can goods and place them in the grocery cart in the foyer to serve families in our community through the Food Closet.

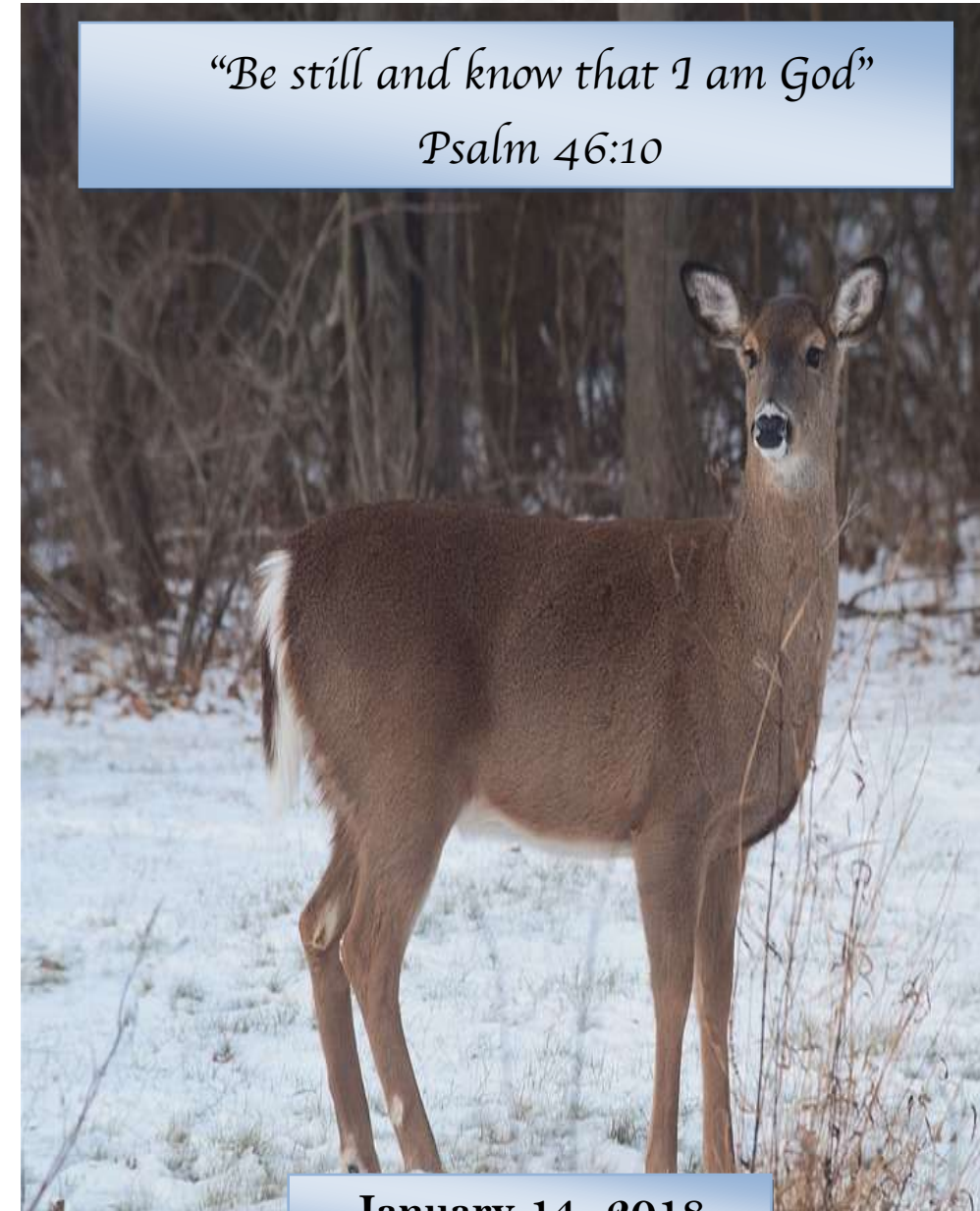
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“Be still and know that I am God”

Psalm 46:10



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